Amount spent under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission

4366. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission during the last three years;

(b) the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether progress of the scheme has not been successful throughout the country particularly in Karnataka due to inadequate funds; and

(d) if so, the amount allocated to Karanataka against the actual requirement as per assessment made by the State/Central Governments thereof and action taken/proposed to be taken to increase funds thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The amount utilised by the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission during the last three years is as under:

Year	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Amount Utilised (Rs. in crore)	1610.64	1717.91	1896.55

(b) The above amount is utilised *inter-alia* mainly for the releases made to the States for implementation of the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). A statement indicating releases made to the States/UTs. under the ARWSP during the last three years is annexed. (*See* below) The balance amount is utilised for other related activities like Human Resource Development (HRD); Information, Education and Communication (IEC); Management Information System (MIS); Research and Development (R&D); implementation of sector reform projects etc., the funds for which are not released on

allocation basis but as per the requirement and progress of the activity.

(c) As a consequence of the investments made in the sector, considerable achievement has been made in terms of coverage of the rural habitations of the country with rural drinking water supply facilities. The status of coverage of rural habitations in the country, as per the latest information received from the State Governments till 20-4-2001, is as follows:

Total rural habitations	Fully Covered (FC)	Partially Covered (PC)	Not Covered (NC)
1422664	1225962	174676	22026

The achievement made by Karnataka in terms of the coverage of Not Covered and Partially Covered habitations during the last three years is as under:—

Year	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001*
Coverage of NC habitations	420	780	27
Coverage of PC habitations	8031	4846	2035

* The status up to Nov., 2000, as per information received from the State Government till 20.4.2001.

(d) The allocation of ARWSP funds among the States/UTs are made as per the approved allocation criteria. The allocation for any State may increase or decrease on the basis of the overall central outlay for the Rural Water Supply Programme and the State's share arrived as per the approved allocation criteria.

The requirement of central funds indicated by the Government of Karnataka as reflectd in the Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)

prepared on the basis of information furnished by the State Government for providing drinking water facility to all rural habitations of the country is Rs. 1812.00 crore for the period 1999—2004 with the requirement for the year 2001-2002 being Rs. 400.00 crore. This requirement could not be met, as the overall central outlay provided for the sector is not in consonance with the requirement of the State Government indicated in the CAP. As such the available funds have been allocated among the States as per the approved allocation criteria.

The provisional allocation of ARWSP funds to Karnataka for the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 12414.00 lakh. Whereas the allocation for the year 2000-2001 was Rs. 10350.00. Hence, the allocation for the current year has increased by an amount of Rs. 2064.00 lakh over the allocation of the previous year.

Statement

Release under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and DDP during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Releases made under ARWSP		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9991.36	12534.37	11600.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2163.82	1980.80	2182.50
3.	Assam	6417.00	2090.00	5459.78
4.	Bihar	0.00	4690.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	1580.00
6.	Goa	0.00	0.00	888.59
7.	Gujarat	6951.35	7442.20	16255.00
8.	Haryana	2025.04	2407.24	1880.18

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2913.27	3075.09	5091.00
10.	J & K	4659.41	3190.72	3694.00
11.	Jharkhand	—	—	2359.50
12.	Karnataka	10070.63	11409.40	8165.12
13.	Kerala	4673.49	4568.30	4022.42
14.	M.P.	11061.14	12330.44	9529.00
15.	Maharashtra	16384.68	17302.37	16934.00
16.	Manipur	666.74	0.00	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	1709.00	779.20	1644.08
18.	Mizoram	1017.66	696.00	1161.99
19.	Nagaland	796.90	579.20	822.61
20.	Orissa	4793.75	4847.93	3106.50
21.	Punjab	2205.28	2320.64	1783.00
22.	Rajasthan	11941.63	12002.50	16361.00
23.	Sikkim	1401.12	1045.59	325.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	10527.51	8958.28	7308.00
25.	Tripura	2128.95	1662.00	1521.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	16297.06	14825.12	10884.83
27.	Uttaranchal	—	—	2304.00
28.	West Bengal	6426.91	5606.45	7837.31
29.	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	D & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	3.50
31.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	137223.70	136343.84	144703.91
Releases made for ARWSP activities in DDP areas				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42.08	0.00	1659.00
2.	Gujarat	200.00	400.00	1230.00
3.	Haryana	1452.43	1450.43	19.00

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Himachal Pradesh	26.32	32.86	293.50
5.	J & K	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Karnataka	478.79	0.00	254.50
7.	Rajasthan	4564.84	3651.87	4151.00
	TOTAL:	6764.46	5535.16	7607.00

Note: The States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal were created during 2000-2001.

Extending of concession to provide drinking water in rural areas

4367. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concession has been extended to provide drinking water in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether this would help to ease the water problem in the rural areas of the country; and

(d) whether Government has received any proposal to solve the water problem in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities to rural habitations are implemented by the States from their own resources. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY)—Rural Drinking Water. Powers have been delegated to the States to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes.